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## PHISCATER IS HOME

He Talks of His Exciting Experiences in the Alaskan Gold Fields.

BROUGHT WITH HIM \$120,000.

And He Owns a Claim Which He Values at \$1,000,000—Will Return Next Spring.

BARODA, Aug. 23—Frank Phiscater, with a certificate of deposit for \$120,000 has reached Baroda. After being in Alaska one year he has returned a rich man. Besides the bank certificate he has a claim for which he has refused \$200,000 and which he values at \$1,000,000.

Phiscater reached here this morning at 9:12 from Chicago. He is looking well and there is no perceptible change in him from a year ago, when he left here except that he shaves smooth now. He used to wear a mustache. He expressed pleasure at meeting old friends but would not enter into a conversation about the Klondike and the rich find he made there. After shaking hands with all who could get to him he was driven to his sister's home, Mrs. A. Narrigan, three miles south-east of town, where he will spend the afternoon reading his two hundred letters. He will be in town again this evening and promises to tell the waiting crowd of his hardships and adventures in the gold fields of Alaska. He showed enough gold to dispel all doubt as to his coming home empty handed.

Mr. Phiscater came down on the Portland on its last trip, and has been spending the intervening time in San Francisco with a number of Klondike friends. He will spend the winter at his home here.

In the early spring he will return to his property, and hopes to spend the winter of 1898 at home, with a bank account of several hundred thousand dollars.

"Klondike, and especially Eldorado creek, is all right," said Phiscater to a Chicago Inter Ocean reporter in that city Saturday. "I would not advise anybody to go in now; in fact, I do not think anyone would be able to get there, except at the risks of his life. But next spring will be in plenty of time, and I intend to advise all of my friends to go then."

"People have a wrong impression of how the claims are, and the amount of gold to be taken out is greatly exaggerated. To work a claim, a hole about six by three and one-half feet, or about the size of an ordinary mining shaft in this country, is started down. As the ground never thaws out to more than a depth of two feet this is no easy task. It cannot be shot out by giant powder, as it is not brittle, so a pick is used, until a certain depth is reached, when it becomes necessary to build fires and thaw the ground out. A fire overnight will loosen about three feet of earth, and this can be taken out the next day, and another fire started. The rich dirt is at bed rock, and after this is reached the fire process is continued, and the excavation is carried on laterally, taking out the dirt to such a height that a man can stand erect. This work is done during the winter months, as the gas fumes are so great in the summer that the work must be discontinued.

"I presume a means of overcoming this will be found, but so far all work is done in the winter, the dirt being piled up on the surface, where it is washed out during the summer.

"As soon as the ice begins to thaw out, each claimholder builds a dam and arranges his sluice-boxes and begins to pan. The pans run on an average probably about \$50. This talk about \$1,000 to the pan is nonsense. When you think that there is only about three pounds of dirt to a pan you can see what foolishness it is to make such a statement. I presume \$1,000 has been out in one pan, but it is very rare.

"About our discovery on Eldorado creek? Well, there were four of us, who followed the first discoveries on Bonanza creek. We had gone up to the head of Bonanza, and had drawn cuts for the choice of claims. I got third choice and old man Whipple got last. After setting our stakes, we started back, and got down to the Klondike about 6 o'clock in the evening. We were about out of provisions, and it was fifteen miles to the nearest point of supplies. All we had was a small piece of bacon and a couple of ounces of bread. We had about concluded to move on, when we met some other prospectors, from whom we got ten pounds of flour. It was very fortunate for us that they came along or we probably would never have got out claims. While the other two fellows were cooking up some flap-jacks, old man Whipple and I concluded to go about a mile up the Klondike, to try a pan or two on Eldorado creek.

"Whipple held the pan while I shoveled in some dirt. May be we were not excited when we found \$4 or \$5 worth of gold in the bottom of that pan. As the old man had had the last choice on Bonanza, told him to take No. 1 and No. 2. We had a good time.

up one claim in each district, we had to give up one of our claims and we decided to let Bonanza creek go. They have turned out to be very rich but not nearly as rich as the ones we kept.

This was a little over a year ago, and in that time I have taken out over \$150,000, and have hardly made a hole in my claim. In one hole about thirty-five by fifty feet I got out \$49,000, and for two months and a half continuous work I had \$96,000 to show for it. Berry, whose claim is just above mine, cleared up \$132,000 in the same time, but he had more men working for him.

"I have been offered \$200,000 for my claim, but what is the use of giving it away. I will go back next spring and wash out twice that much by fall. I have two men working the property for me, and sent another up from Seattle, so that they should have quite a pile of dirt out by spring."

### DEAM HERE.

He Spends Sunday With His Family and Friends.

H. D. Dean, upon whom the Benton Harbor Electric Railway & Transit company would like to serve an order of the circuit court compelling him to open the company's safe, came over from Chicago yesterday and spent the day with his family. He was careful not to remain here until Monday arrived. How long Mr. Dean will continue to evade the railway company is an interesting query.

### FELL FROM HER WHEEL.

Mrs. H. J. Krugg, a St. Joseph Lady, Injured this Afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Krugg and a party of friends were out bicycle riding this afternoon and while on Empire avenue near Eastman Springs Mrs. Krugg's bicycle struck a stone throwing the lady violently to the ground. In striking Mrs. Krugg's right arm came in contact with the sharp stubble of elderberry bushes making a deep and frightful wound.

Mr. Krugg hastened to the city with his wife and Dr. George Bell and Dr. Ryno dressed the wound.

No serious results are anticipated from the injury although it will be some time before Mrs. Krugg can use her arm.

### NO ONE APPEARED.

Manager J. A. Simon Again Disappointed.

The meeting of the subscribers of stock in the opera house project, announced to occur at the Hotel Benton Saturday night, was a fizzle. J. A. Simon was the only person present.

Mr. Simon has lost none of his enthusiasm although he is greeted with disappointment at every turn he makes in the direction of constructing a new theatre. He will leave Benton Harbor this week to begin rehearsals in Chicago for his season's work, and he advises THE NEWS to announce that when the subscription of funds is increased to \$2,500 he will return to Benton Harbor and lay the plans for the building of the opera house. The amount now subscribed is \$1,500, leaving only \$1,000 to be raised to assure the coveted structure.

### AMONG THE CRIMINALS.

Lewis Calahan plead guilty to being drunk on the streets yesterday in Judge Graves' court this morning and paid a fine of \$2 and costs.

Henry Ochse plead guilty in Justice Graves' court this afternoon to being drunk and disorderly on the streets this morning and was sentenced to \$10 fine or 30 days in the county jail. At last advice he was hustling for the money to pay his fine.

Officer Crawford arrested two suspicious looking individuals yesterday who were hanging around the alley in the rear of the Jones & Sonner block. This morning upon complaint of G. A. Northrup one of the men named Damon Collins was brought before Justice Graves and charged with stealing an overcoat. He plead not guilty and demanded a jury trial. The following jury found him guilty of the theft: Ferley Hall, A. G. Charles, L. J. Smith, R. A. Johnson, George Thresher and A. J. Baudette. The judge gave him 90 days in the county jail in which to repent.

### Slaughtering Prices.

We are on the warpath and must slaughter our goods if low prices will do it. Next Saturday we will sell a 20-year warranted, gold filled, ladies' or gent's Hunting case watch and a 15 jewel Elgin movement for \$15.25. Don't forget it. (That day only.) 556t Hollis & Son.

Tickets for the Baptist church excursion to Chicago Monday night are on sale at Bell's, Bird's, Colby-Hinkley's and Hotel Higbee.

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C. & W. M. Annual Low Rate Excursion to North Michigan Resorts.

Wednesday, August 25, is the date for this popular trip this year. C. & W. M. train will leave Benton Harbor at 9:10 a.m. Round trip rates will be as follows: Petoskey and Bay View, \$5; Charlevoix and Traverse City, \$5. Return limit September 3. Full particulars given by agents and postmen.

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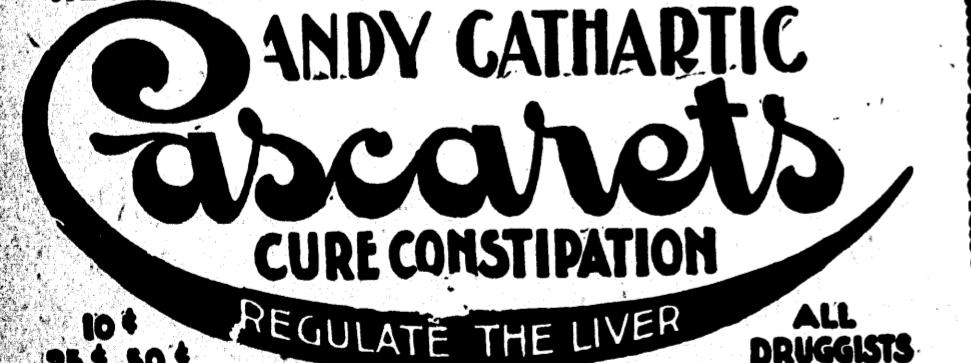
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## Important Meeting To Be Held at Pittsburg by Operators and Miners' Officials.

### DOUBTS OF ITS DOING ANY GOOD.

Ratchford Thinks It Will Result in Another Meeting That the Operators Think Impossible—Planning to Fight the Opening of the Mines—De Armit's Men and the Strikers Have a Bloody Battle—Statement Issued by the Operators.

Pittsburg, Aug. 23.—Developments in the coal mining situation in the Pittsburg district will be watched with unusual interest this week. Both sides were apparently at rest yesterday, but it was developed that at the conference today there will probably be a disruption. By many it is believed that Ratchford will not be present. It is claimed that he will stick to his original assertion that he will not agree to arbitrate unless all the states involved are represented. It is a well-known fact that the operators of other states will not join the local operators in the movement for arbitration. If Ratchford is obscure the conference will be useless. This, in brief, is the situation, and it is apparent that both sides are making preparations for movements that will be to their benefit.

What Ratchford Himself Says.

A telegram from Columbus, O., says: "President Ratchford said last night before leaving for Pittsburg that he expected the result of the conference today with the Pittsburg operators would be that a general conference of all the coal operators and miners of the entire country would be called for the near future to consider the question of a settlement of the strike. He did not anticipate any other result from the conference. Secretary Pearce will also attend the conference."

Campaign Against New Men.

From a reliable source it is learned that if the operators start miners on the lines laid down other mines will also be started by the miners. It is proposed to select operators who are not represented at the conference, and who are friendly to the miners. They will be given permission to mine coal at the rate demanded, and the coal be stored. By this means it is expected to get a fund from the union miners that happen to be working, and with this fund pay the expenses of a fight against imported labor. The miners' officials are making arrangements to have a fund on hand to send foreign labor home just as fast as it arrives. With mines operated under the jurisdiction of the labor leaders and with operators that are friendly who reap a profit they hope to have an available and large fund.

Savage Fight Between Miners.

In addition to the general missionary work for the week the leaders have decided to direct especial work to the prevention of operations at the Sandy Creek mine. The strikers say they will resume their marching tactics, claiming that under the ruling of Judge Goff in the West Virginia cases they are given this right. Samuel De Armit says that 150 to 175 men are at work in the Plum Creek mine today. It is announced that the New York and Cleveland Gas Co. company will make eight more evictions today from eight different company houses. Sympathy for the strikers by the farmers and citizens is not diminishing in the least. Citizens of New Texas sent word that they had plenty of food for the men and wanted them to call on them when needed.

De Armit Has Another Story.

Superintendent Thomas P. De Armit said last night referring to the trouble between his workmen and strikers, that as near as he could learn the strikers had fired the first shot. The place where the collision occurred, he says, is a "speak-easy," and instead of his men going there to influence the strikers he had been requested to go there for the opposite purpose. He says an investigation will be made and if his men are to blame, they must suffer the consequences.

STATEMENT OF THE OPERATORS.

They Claim To Be Badly Treated by Miners and Other Employers.

Pittsburg, Aug. 23.—The feature of the developments in the coal mine strike since Saturday morning is a statement of the operators, which begins with the assertion that there is a combination of Ohio, Indiana and Illinois operators, the object of which is to supplant the Pittsburg operators in the sale of coal in that field which properly belongs to those (the Pittsburg) operators, and that the miners' organization is acting in harmony with the combine either knowingly or ignorantly; that Ratchford's demand that all the fields be represented in the conference proposed is impracticable and impossible, because the operators of the other fields will not enter a conference.

The operators say that the Pittsburg producers have troubles of their own; that they are losing through various influences the market that belongs naturally to them, and that the miners' organization is helping on this loss, adding: "By reason of an amicable arrangement between the operators and miners' officials of other states a portion of the wage earnings of the miners employed by the operators is retained and paid over to the miners' officials. The estimated amount so paid over in Ohio alone approximates \$128,000 a year. By means of this fund the organization is maintained, the miners being—in a sense—compelled to support the union. In return for this favor the organization is used by the officers to support the operators in their efforts to put the Pittsburg producers at a disadvantage in the lake markets."

The statement says next that the miners' organization has finally and reluctantly agreed to a conference with the Pittsburg operators and the latter hope for a satisfactory settlement. It then proceeds: "They (the operators) also feel that the call issued by the miners of the miners for a convention of all the operators of the various elements of the

miners' organization largely overstates and while estimates enterprise."

"It is felt that a statement of the side of the operators is due the public in order that a clear and impartial understanding of the merits and demerits of the controversy may be arrived at. They hope for an amicable settlement in the Pittsburg district, knowing that such a result will follow in all other districts and states. If it should fail they must put their miners in operation, unless they are willing to consent to sacrifice their market for the remainder of the year and impair all business relations for future years, besides laying themselves open to charges of violating contracts with their customers."

The conference referred to in the foregoing was announced Saturday. President Dolan returned from Columbus Saturday morning and announced to the operators' committee that he was authorized to fix a date for a conference between the mine workers national executive board and the operators' association for the purpose of settling by arbitration, if possible, the great coal miners' strike. This plan struck the committee favorably, and the afternoon was devoted to a conference between Dolan and the operators. The result of this meeting was that Dolan telephoned to National President Ratchford and Secretary Pearce to come to Pittsburg for a meeting with the operators on Monday morning. Dolan said: "We will go into conference with the operators, but it must be understood that our action will not be binding. The miners must be consulted first."

ASSUMES A SERIOUS ASPECT.

Strike Situation at an Illinois Point—in the Michigan Mines.

St. Louis, Aug. 23.—A special to The Republic from Carlyle, Ill., says: The strike situation in Breese is beginning to assume a serious aspect, which is demonstrated by the following telegram received by Deputy Sheriff Harvey Jones last evening. It reads: "We deem it necessary for you to be here tomorrow morning, as some of the strikers have made threats." This was signed by Henry Hummer, who is superintendent of the mine and mayor of the town. Jones has left for the scene. A large number of deputies will probably be sworn in to protect the property. Crusaders were arriving in town all yesterday in small squads on foot and via the railroad trains.

Decatur, Ills., Aug. 23.—It was thought that yesterday would witness the end of the fight that has been waged here for over a week in an effort upon the part of the miners of the Springfield district and elsewhere to get the men in the two mines here to quit work. If the Decatur men do not come out today, however, the miners who have been in camp here nine days will return home. A meeting of Decatur miners was held yesterday afternoon and attended by 200 local miners, the most to attend any meeting yet held. It was also the most enthusiastic meeting held so far. Committees were appointed to call meetings of the miners at the shafts this morning, which will be the last effort to get the men out. The men in each shaft will agree to come out if the others do, but neither shaft can be prevailed upon to take the initiative.

Marquette, Mich., Aug. 23.—There will be no walk out of union men in the mines at Ishpeming today. In a secret meeting last evening the men decided to defer action a week, and in the meantime take a vote by ballot on the advisability of striking in case the non-union men can't be forced out. At last night's meeting the sentiment was slightly against a strike. Had a vote been taken it would probably have been lost. The union leaders said that 1,800 men were enrolled, with 200 to 300 still out.

HAVE THE RING OF CIVIL WAR.

Resolutions Adopted by the Denver Trades and Labor Assembly.

Denver, Colo., Aug. 23.—The Denver Trades and Labor assembly yesterday adopted sensational resolutions regarding the great coal strike. After caustic reference to the growing tendency toward "government by injunction" and the "usurpation of highways by the hirings of capital," the resolutions say: "That we believe the time is near when peaceful methods on the part of outraged labor must give place to forcible resistance of armed capital, even though badged with the venal and corrupt authority of plutocratic judges."

"That we hereby place ourselves on record as being to the last extreme against tolerating the present or any other attempt to abridge any of the rights, privileges and liberties of free men." The resolutions then pledge the assembly in advance to abide by the decision of the St. Louis conference and call for a mass-meeting to be held in Denver the present week to take action on the question of "government by injunction."

Had No Appetite

This and Other Complaints Corrected By Hood's.

I was terribly run down and had no appetite, a sallow complexion, and a very poor memory. I was also troubled with kidney complaint. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, and after I had used it for a while I found that it gave me good health, and saved me large doctors' bills." Mrs. Jessie Eager, Holy, Michigan.

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# THE EVENING NEWS.

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ONE CENT

## LAST RAIL IS LAID.

First Train Passed Over the Milwaukee, Benton Harbor & Columbus Saturday.

## TRAFFIC WILL SOON OPEN.

Company Will Build a Temporary Depot for Use Until It Can Reach Terminal Grounds.

The last rail on the Milwaukee, Benton Harbor & Columbus railway, extending from this city to Buchanan, was laid Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock and the first engine to pass over the new road was No. 6, known as "The Hulda" and owned by the Crouch construction company.

A train of 12 cars of sand and several "empties" was made up here Saturday and at 2 o'clock left this city, carrying the officers of the road and a number of business and professional men. The train was in charge of L. O. Schaeffer and was drawn by engine No 11, with Engineer Sanford Yendes at the throttle. At Banker's cut the first stop was made. Here the cars of sand were left and the train with the inspection party continued down the line.

At Hinckley the train again came to a standstill. There a few feet of track remained to be laid. The party was transferred across the "gap" where a construction train awaited its order. This was boarded, and with "The Hulda," an aggressive little locomotive which the Crouch Construction company has used in drawing supplies, pulling and pushing vigorously at the south end of the train the party was hurried off toward Buchanan. A mile or two beyond Berrien Springs the tracks approach the St. Joseph river and remain within view of the Michigan Hudson almost the entire distance to Buchanan. The river at that point is bewilderingly beautiful and passengers over the Milwaukee, Benton Harbor & Columbus will pass through a country surpassed in beauty by no other section of Michigan.

At Buchanan the inspection train made a brief stop. The inhabitants of that staid village had not been apprised that the first train would pass over the road that day and were therefore not prepared to receive the party with any demonstration. Returning the train ran into Berrien Springs and the amazement of the villagers at that place was equal to that of the "bears" in the New York wheat pit Friday when the cereal leaped to the \$1 mark. There was a large crowd of idlers at the station and they cheered with the vigor of a Comanche.

The track was completed when the train reached Hinckley. The last rail had been laid and the train, the first to pass over the entire extent of track between Buchanan and Benton Harbor, glided forward and without any interruption except that occasioned by an incidental raise or depression in the tracks, found on all new roads, arrived in Benton Harbor at 5:30.

For use until it is determined whether the new road can cross the Big Four and West Michigan tracks to its terminal grounds the company will build a temporary station on its right-of-way between Park and Territorial streets. The structure will be 25x60 feet and its construction will begin at once. A large platform 100x40 feet will first be erected and this will be completed by Wednesday when the first excursion train, operated under the auspices of the Methodist and Congregational churches, will be run to Berrien Springs.

In regard to the date when traffic will open the company is unable to furnish positive information. It is expected that by Thursday a regular "mixed" train carrying passengers and freight will be in operation and if the traffic warrants it a train exclusively for passengers will be run. It isn't expected, however, that the business will warrant the operation of a passenger train, on account of the season being so far advanced.

The road completed will cost upwards of \$300,000 all of which money was paid from the office of the company in this city.

Baptist church excursion by boat to Chicago Monday night next.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away. To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50¢ or \$1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

## HAPPY PICNIC.

Will be Held Wednesday by Local Sunday Schools.

The first excursion over the Milwaukee, Benton Harbor & Columbus railway will be run to Berrien Springs next Wednesday under the auspices of the Congregational and Methodist Sunday schools, leaving Benton Harbor from Territorial street at 9 o'clock. Returning the train will leave Berrien Springs at 4 o'clock. The fare for the round trip is 50 cents.

The train will consist of bright new coaches and with the charming scenery will conspire to make the trip one of the most enjoyable possible to conceive.

The railway company will also run a train to Berrien Springs in the afternoon, leaving Territorial street at 1 o'clock.

## TRIAL IN PROGRESS.

Mrs. Castle Having Her Hearing on the Charge of Murder.

LA GRANGE, Ind., August 23.—The trial of Mrs. Herenford, nee Castle, who is under indictment for the murder of Jacob Foster, who disappeared from Three Oaks and whose body was found buried in the cellar of the house occupied by Mrs. Herenford in Knox county, Missouri, is in progress at Edina, that state.

Charles Castle committed suicide after confessing to the murder. The state clings to the theory that Castle confessed to save his sister, sensational evidence having been brought to light which implicates her.

A verdict is not expected before next week.

## NEWS OF THE STATE.

Grand Rapids military men are hustling hard to form a new company to take the place of Co. G, Ionia, which was disbanded just before the state encampment. If the scheme goes through Grand Rapids will have a complete battalion.

Among Gov. Pingree's mail yesterday was a letter from a South Dakota girl, who wanted him to purchase a portion or all of a gymnasium outfit of

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a charitable organization. She jolted him along by calling him "The ancient Messes and modern Lincoln of our times."

J. L. Berkheimer, the ex-committee clerk who is charged with obtaining money by false pretenses by drawing drafts upon the bank of Senator Merriam, at Hartford, where it is charged he had no money, has waived examination and been bound over to the circuit court for trial. Berkheimer professed to have no fears of the result of the trial.

In 1860 Richard Demont, ex-sheriff of Berrien county, caught a land turtle and on its shell inscribed his name and the date. Thirty years later he found the identical turtle and added to the inscription, which was still visible on the shell, the words, "Later, 1890." He set it loose again and the other day J. S. Helmick, while at work on a farm near Buchanan, picked up the turtle again, with the inscriptions still easily visible.

Account of the Trades League of Philadelphia, Pa., August, 1897.

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## FIRE DESTROYS A BARN.

Sunday Afternoon Blaze on the Burke Premises.

Fire yesterday destroyed the barn on the premises of Rick Burke, two miles southeast of this city. Two horses were rescued from the burning structure, one of which was badly burned. Large quantities of oats, wheat and hay, stowed in the structure, was consumed. The property was insured for a sufficient amount to rebuild the barn.

The fire is thought to have been the result of spontaneous combustion. It was discovered by Mrs. Burke about 3:30 o'clock. She hurriedly called her husband who was asleep and when Mr. Burke reached the structure it was in flames. The horses were saved by a very narrow margin.

## SANG AND PRAYED.

But Friends Couldn't Save a Coloma Woman's Life.

NILES, Aug. 23—Mrs. J. G. McCabe, of Coloma, met death in a startling manner Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. McCabe were visiting B. S. Bailey and family in this city. Mr. Bailey hitched up a two-seat rig to take the two families to Barren lake. Mrs. McCabe and Mrs. Bailey occupying the rear seat.

As the rig started, the seat broke and both ladies were tipped out backwards. Mrs. Bailey was knocked senseless, but Mrs. McCabe walked into the house. She at once requested other members of the household to play on the organ, sing and pray for her recovery, but in less than an hour she fell over dead. She had suffered concussion of the brain.

Mrs. Bailey is still alive, but there is but slight hope of her recovery.

## FRUIT GROWERS TO BLAME.

W. L. George Has No Sympathy for the Complaining Farmers.

W. L. George believes that the fruit growers themselves are responsible for the ruinous prices at which they are required to dispose of their orchard products. The fact of over production, he of course holds, is directly the result of the market going to pieces, but if the growers in the first place had exercised ordinary business judgment the production would not be so greatly in excess of the demand, he says.

Where the farmers made their mistake was in advertising the wonderful profit in fruit growing. "It has been the rule of farmers when they made a nice crop of an acre of strawberries to cause the fact to be published far and wide," said Mr. George, "and the result was to influence others to engage in the business until the production increased more rapidly than the demand. Some of us will have to get out of the business before old prices will be restored, and those who are in a position to continue raising fruit for a year or two at a loss are the ones who will finally reap the reward."

Mr. George, who is counted one of the most successful farmers in this community, was \$23 behind on one of his farms last season after he had paid the expenses of operation, and had he depended upon the farm for a living it is difficult to foresee where the trouble would have ended.

## Berrien Springs Happy.

A Berrien Springs dispatch to the Detroit Journal says: The last rail was laid and the last spike driven on the Milwaukee, Benton Harbor & Columbus railroad yesterday afternoon, completing connections between Benton Harbor and Buchanan. This line, which is 27 miles long, runs through one of the most picturesque portions of Michigan, as it follows the winding St. Joseph river. The residents of this place are much elated over the long-looked-for and coveted railroad. New industries are already seeking locations here and Berrien Springs—so long dead—with the railroad and certainty of the development of its magnificent water power, will soon be in the front ranks of the prosperity procession.

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## LOCAL BREVITIES.

GEORGE O. Bishop, of this city, and  
Miss Elizabeth Marti, of Coloma, were  
married yesterday afternoon by Rev.  
French at the Methodist parsonage.

The Henry C. Rowe Circle, ladies of  
the G. A. R., will meet Wednesday at  
2:30 p. m. A full attendance is re-  
quested. Literary program continued  
from the last meeting.

A LARGE congregation was in attend-  
ance at the Baptist church last evening  
and an excellent sermon was delivered  
by Rev. S. H. Edgcumbe of Fenton,  
brother of Prof. G. J. Edgcumbe.

TICKETS for the Sunday school ex-  
cursion Wednesday over the Milwaukee,  
Benton Harbor & Columbus rail-  
way are on sale at Lowe & Rouse's  
drug store and Herr brothers' grocery.

THE Twin City telephone company is  
today putting in its first 'phone on the  
Watervliet line at the residence of Mr.  
Lancaster on the Lake Shore drive.  
Six wires have been strung as far as  
that place and a gang of men is rapidly  
working eastward with wires.

THE county Grange picnic held at  
Pottawatomie park last Saturday was  
well attended and was a thoroughly en-  
joyable event. Many farmers and  
their families were present with lunch  
baskets and enjoyed a program of  
speaking. Music was furnished by  
The Evening News Boys' band.

OF Mrs. Caroline Wescott Romney,  
well known here, the Chicago Record  
says: Mrs. Caroline Wescott Romney  
of the Manhattan Beach hotel, who is  
the head of the new club, says she ex-  
pects to see 100 or more women start  
for Dawson city some time in May of  
next year. Mrs. Romney believes that  
Alaska is the place for women to go,  
and she thinks they will get control of  
all the business in the territory, for the  
reason that the men will be busy  
looking for gold and will not have time  
to take care of any other kind of busi-  
ness.

## YESTERDAY'S EXCURSIONS.

Three rail excursions were run to  
this city yesterday, all of which were  
liberally patronized. The Chicago &  
West Michigan train from Grand  
Rapids carried 514 persons and the  
train on that road from La Crosse, Ind.,  
had 530 passengers.

The largest excursion came in over  
the Vandalia. It started at Logans-  
port, and gathered passengers up at  
intervening points until there were  
1,050 aboard when the train arrived in  
St. Joseph at 11 o'clock.

The afternoon boat from Chicago had  
900 passengers.

## SHE IS FLEET.

**City of Louisville Runs to Chicago  
and Gets a Cargo in 6 Hours.**

The steamer City of Louisville made  
a flying trip Sunday evening to Chicago.  
She left St. Joseph at 6:10 and Chicago  
at 12:10 making just six hours for the  
run from the time of passing the St.  
Joseph light going out and the Chicago  
light coming back.

The large side-wheel steamers will  
have to look to their laurels as the  
City of Louisville is fast becoming popular  
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tion of the whole system. Pure blood is  
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Mrs. L. N. Fitch has opened hair-  
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and is prepared to do all kinds of work  
in that line. Switch-making a spec-  
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bud peach trees. Enquire of Irving  
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## PERSONAL ENTERTAINMENT.

Jacob Enders is in Chicago today  
on business.

Miss Theda Plimpton is the guest  
of friends at Buchanan.

Edward Keenan of Chicago is visiting  
relatives in the city.

Captain N. Robbins, of Grand  
Haven, is in town today.

Miss Lizzie Rowels, of Chicago, is  
the guest of relatives here.

Justice A. P. Cadby went to Chi-  
cago last night on business.

Mrs. Charles Seavey, of Wabash,  
is the guest of friends here.

Mrs. Abner Robinson, of Buchanan,  
is visiting relatives and friends here.

Miss Frances Hull has returned  
from a visit with relatives in Chicago.

Henry Enders, of Wyoming, a  
cousin of Joseph Enders, spent Sunday  
here.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibard, of Ross street  
are entertaining friends from Grand  
Rapids.

W. H. Wolfenden and wife, of  
Grand Rapids, are visiting friends in  
the city for a week.

W. B. Warren has returned to his  
home in Flint after a pleasant visit  
with relatives here.

William Parsal arrived in the city  
from Chicago Sunday morning and will  
remain for a few days.

J. A. Simon left this afternoon for  
Chicago where rehearsals of the Simon  
Comedy company have begun.

Albert Berger has resumed his  
duties at Bell's drug store after a  
severe illness of several weeks.

Ward Stratton leaves tonight for  
Galesburg, Ill., where he will enter  
upon a four-year college course.

Mrs. J. C. Jennings and Mrs. J. W.  
Casey of Wabash, Ind., are visiting  
Mrs. C. A. Pearl on Baird street.

Bazel Rupel, accompanied by his  
three grand children from South Bend,  
spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. Minnie McKellar and nephew,  
Earl Slater, of Chicago are spending a  
few days in the city, visiting friends.

Mrs. George B. Warren, of Chi-  
cago, arrived in the city this afternoon  
to spend a week with Mr. and Mrs. F.  
G. Warren.

Mrs. Mary W. Smith and grand-  
daughter, of Elkhart, Ind., are the  
guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Rouse and  
other friends here.

Professor and Mrs. E. A. Wilson  
have returned to their home, 141 Wash-  
ington street, after spending the sum-  
mer at Ridgeway.

Warner A. Jennings, son of M. W.  
Jennings will leave tonight for Corbin,  
Montana, where he has a position as  
professor of a school.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. White are  
spending a few days with friends near  
Indian lake. Mr. White's health is  
rapidly improving.

Charles and Mamie Beam, of Lo-  
ganport, Ind., took advantage of the  
excursion Sunday and visited Dr.  
Freemeyer and family.

H. L. Hauser, publisher of Head-  
light Flashes, came from Muskegon  
Saturday evening and will remain in  
Benton Harbor the ensuing week.

Ex-Governor John P. Altgeld, of  
Illinois, was a passenger on the City of  
Chicago yesterday and visited at the  
home Andrew Crawford at Royaton  
Heights.

William Weber, head salesman at  
John T. Owens, is confined to his room  
with the measles. Owing to the abun-  
dance of Mr. Weber's hair it is thought  
that he will get along nicely.

Judge J. H. Hauser, of Aberdeen,  
South Dakota, came over from Chicago  
Sunday to visit his brother, H. L. Hauser,  
Publisher of Headlight Flashes. He was  
accompanied by his son Scott Hauser.

Dr. J. F. Main of Chicago, made C.  
S. Downer's family a visit Sunday.  
The doctor also went out to Eastman  
Springs and was delighted with the  
sparkling water. He says he will send  
some of his patients over for the pur-  
pose of using the baths from the mag-  
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Boys' good wearing Suits.....75¢
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Killed While Defending His Trust by Depositors in the Bank, Who Then Loot the Concern—Reason for the Crime the Fear That a Failure Was Imminent—Perpetrators Said To Be Known and Escape Impossible.

Detroit, Aug. 23.—A special to The Free Press from Sheperd, Mich., says: Sheriff Mogg, Deputy Sheriff Estee and Prosecuting Attorney McNamara, with several other county officers, held a meeting yesterday at Mount Pleasant to consult and make further plans for the capture of Cashier Struble's murderers. It was decided that everything is being done that will eventually lead to the arrest of the guilty men. It is thought that three prominent men in the vicinity are the murderers, but the officers will not divulge names. They are watched every moment, day and night, and cannot escape. Arrests are likely to take place at any moment now.

Shepherd, Mich., Aug. 23.—It now appears that the murder of Elmer E. Struble, cashier of the Farmers' bank, and president of the village, who was shot at 4:30 o'clock Saturday morning, is not such a mystery after all. Friday afternoon he held a conversation over the telephone with J. F. Ryan, owner of the bank, and in that conversation Ryan ordered him to come to Mount Pleasant, the county seat, and bring with him all the books and money in the bank. This he refused to do, but agreed to go there Saturday morning with all the valuable papers. The People's bank in Mount Pleasant failed last week, and it was supposed that the Farmers' bank here was affected. It is supposed by the sheriff that this conversation over the telephone was heard by the persons who committed the crime.

Sigas of a Fierce Struggle. Be this as it may, Cashier Struble left his house at 4 o'clock Saturday morning to go to Mount Pleasant. The valuable papers and books which he was to carry with him were locked in the bank, and he told his wife he would stop there and get them, then go to Mount Pleasant, and return in time to open the bank for business. Whatever may have been the plans of the robbers, Struble suspected nothing, as he opened the door of Nathaniel W. Struble's hardware store, in the rear of which the bank was located, and continued his way back to the vault. He had even opened the vault before he was aware of any one being present. This fact is clearly demonstrated, as the entire furniture of the bank is ruined, showing signs of a fierce struggle, and Struble's inanimate body was found half inside the vault.

Robbers Took Nearly Everything. The crime was not discovered until shortly after 7 o'clock Saturday morning, when E. A. Wisdom, a clerk in the hardware store, came down to open the store. The unusual conditions about the bank aroused his suspicion, and he entered to find the office a wreck, and Struble lying unconscious on the floor. The money in the vault was all gone excepting \$10 in silver, but there were evidences everywhere to show that Struble had made a gallant defense of his life and the money with which he was intrusted. There was a bullet in Struble's wrist, a hole in the door to show where another had missed, another bullet hole in the unfortunate cashier's back, and two more just over the heart.

NEW DEVELOPMENT OF DEVILTRY. Murder Supposed to Have Been Committed by Depositors of the Bank.

The officers gave out at first that Struble, after being borne unconscious from the bank to his home, had died without making a sign. From a conversation with the sheriff late Saturday night it appears that this statement is not true. Struble died at 11 o'clock, but a few minutes before death he rallied, and in the presence of a notary made an ante-mortem statement, in which he swore that he recognized three of the robbers, and he gave their names to the prosecuting attorney and sheriff, but these officials refuse to divulge this information. The startling feature of the case is, it is reported, that the crime was committed by several depositors who, fearing the bank was about to fail, followed Struble to the bank, demanded their money, and upon being refused shot the cashier and looted the bank.

Struble told them that he forced the shooting by refusing to give up the money, and in the fight tore the masks from their faces and recognized them. It is supposed they left him believing he would be dead before he could give this information. E. A. Wisdom and F. M. Tayler, who, with their families, occupied the rooms over the bank, heard no noise, but this is easily accounted for from the fact that the bank was separated from other parts of the building by dead walls and ceilings.

Was the Same Way Before the War. Christiana, Aug. 28.—A dispatch to The Fremskridt from Sande, a small town in northwest Norway, says that a balloon was seen Aug. 15 moving at a great height and in a northwesterly direction. From the balloon depended a tackle, which appeared to be luminous.

Times Are Better in India. London, Aug. 23.—The Times correspondent at Simla says that good rains have fallen everywhere throughout India except in the districts of Bombay and Decar, and the crops promise to be exceptionally large. The numbers on the relief list are steadily diminishing.

Trouble Over the Glass Scale.

Cleveland, Aug. 23.—The conference of the window glass manufacturers and workers here Saturday was fruitless of results. The workers insisted on an advance of 20 per cent. and the manufacturers offered to restore McKinley wages. The flatteners and cutters said they would not go to work unless paid as large an advance as the blowers. The meeting adjourned without date.

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# POLITICS IN SPAIN.

Ex-Cabinet Officer Who Considers Things very Much Mixed in That Country.

# SAGASTA THE MAN FOR THE HOUR.

Because the Conservatives Are Divided Among Themselves—No Foreign Intervention in Cuba—Armenians Openly Admit the Constantinople Bomb-Throwing and Declare for Revolution—Disavowed by Their Patriarch.

Paris, Aug. 23.—General Lopez Dominguez, who was Spanish minister of war in the last cabinet of Señor Sagasta, is now in Paris. In the course of an interview he deeply deplored the death of Señor Canovas del Castillo, particularly because of the war in Cuba and the general disorganization of politics in Spain. He regards General de Alvarado, the new premier, as a clever and tactful man, but does not believe he will be able to replace Señor Canovas, as the dual task of being head of the government and also the head of the Conservative party is a heavy one. In the opinion of General Dominguez, circumstances will necessitate the return of Señor Sagasta to power, as the Conservative party is crumbling, largely through the fault, he said, of Señor Silvela, leader of the dissentient Conservatives, and of Señor Robledo.

THINK Uncle Sam Will Not Interfere.

He says Señor Castellar has decided not to re-enter politics, but that his advice will always be sought by both Liberal and Conservative governments. In concluding the interview General Dominguez said: "I do not believe that either Europe or the United States will interfere in the Cuban difficulty. Spain has incalculable resources at her command and the only thing to be feared is that political disputes may prevent the suppression of a rebellion which has now arrived at the limit of exhaustion."

ARMENIANS ARE IN REBELLION.

Their Organ Admits That They Are the Constantinople Dynamitards.

Geneva, Aug. 23.—The Groshat, organ of the Constantinople committee of the Armenian revolutionary federation, which is printed here, asserts that the recent explosions in Constantinople were the work of the committee, and says the committee is directing the movements of the parties who are fighting the Turks in the village of Van. "We are obliged," The Groshat says, "to resort to every possible means to carry on the struggle against such overwhelming odds. Revolution is the only source left us."

Constantinople, Aug. 23.—The foreign ambassadors here have received a circular letter from the Armenian Dashnak-Zutium committee almost identical with that sent to them in 1896, declaring that the Armenians are tired of waiting and are resolved to take action for the redress of their grievances.

The revolutionary threats of the Armenians are causing some anxiety. The Armenian quarters of the city are specially patrolled and other precautions taken. It is said also that the Armenian patriarch has disavowed the action of the agitators, apologized profusely and humbly to the sultan, and prepared an encyclical denouncing the bomb throwers, which was read in all the Armenian churches yesterday.

RECEPTION TOO ENTHUSIASTIC.

Irish Home Rule Leaders Don't Like the Welcome to Prince George.

London, Aug. 23.—The enthusiastic reception which the Duke and Duchess of York have met with in Dublin is said to have greatly disappointed the Irish Nationalists.

Dublin, Aug. 23.—The Duke and Duchess of York passed yesterday quietly with visits to Howth castle, where they were the guests of Lord Ashbourne, lord chancellor of Ireland, and to St. Anne's Clonstair, the seat of Baron Ardilaun. Everywhere they go the reception tendered them by the people is most cordial. The Duchess of York is fast becoming a great favorite.

Crisis in the Peace Negotiations.

London, Aug. 23.—Special dispatches from Constantinople say that the meeting of the peace conference today is likely to develop a crisis. It is understood that Sir Philip Currie, the British ambassador to Turkey, has received fresh instructions, the nature of which will be developed at the meeting.

Was the Same Way Before the War.

Athens, Aug. 23.—A meeting of over 3,000 people held here yesterday adopted an address to King George, urging him and the government to reject the proposed peace treaty between Greece and Turkey, and to resume the hostilities which were interrupted by the truce.

It is the same way before the war.

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New York, Aug. 23.—Sarah Ann Ansell, the woman who claims to have been the wife of Jay Gould and to have been the mother of his son, has been tried for larceny. She was found guilty and sentenced to prison for one year.

POOL ROOMS ARE GAMBLING HOUSES.

St. Louis, Aug. 23.—Circuit Judge Jas. M. Wilcox said that poor rooms are common gambling houses within the meaning of the statute, and condemned

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The message or communication is given to the world through Editor Stead, who for the time being is under the guidance of this feminine control, the real author of the statements being known as Julia. Her messages have been coming at intervals for five years and among the students of the occult are regarded as absolutely true. That is why Mr. Stead lays so much importance upon them. It is for this reason he holds that the communication between the inhabitants of the world and those who have passed away can be much more free if only people will have it that way. In the message Julia says:

"What I have to tell you is that all those who really wish to have the sixth sense, or whatever you may choose to term it, so developed that they can at will become sensibly or to their senses cognizant of the reality of the existence of the beings who encompass them about can acquire the gift or faculty if they will but adapt themselves to the laws of the region into which they wish to penetrate. It is a potentiality of the universal human race. Nor is it only human. Many animals have the open eye. They see when their owners are blind. But you can see if you choose. It rests with yourselves."

"There is no short cut to the sixth sense. There may be something like it in mesmerism and hypnotism, but that is not at all what I mean. What is possible is for every child of man to become what you call normally clairvoyant—that is, for any one to possess himself of the power of seeing and hearing, as plainly as he sees and hears material things, the invisible forms and voices that surround him.

"The power is one that ought to be under control. There will be only harm done if you do not shut at will the clairvoyant eye. Imagine the mischief that would happen if when life and death hung on the absolute concentration of all faculties on the subject immediately before you, if at the supreme moment you were to see the whole phantasmagoria of borderland pass between you and the point of exclusive interest. If you cannot control your sixth sense, you had better not acquire it. It is much better to do without it than to be controlled by it.

"You should have the sense at command when you need it, as you have your microscope or your telescope, but better have neither if you are to be compulsorily doomed at other will than yours to interrupt the work of life by a spectacle of the infinitely little or the infinitely remote. Man should always be master of his senses, especially of the sixth sense, as it is called."

In her further statements to Mr. Stead Julia goes on to say that the investigator must always be simple and not to be constantly thinking of himself. In other words, self consciousness must be avoided, or it will play havoc with the chances of success. All one's mental faculties are needed. Everything must be examined and tested without prejudice and without partiality. Nothing can be achieved without time and patience.

The first thing to be done to see the invisible ones, Julia says, is to be very still and to wait. When quite still and passive, close your eyes and think of the one whom you wish to see. If it is a friend still alive in the body, it will help you if at the same time, although that is not essential, he or she be also passive and alone. When you have two spirits in accord, both seeking the same thing, the difficulties are less, but you must be agreed in heart and soul. If you could keep the concentrated quiet attention for a longer period than five minutes without becoming tired, then you had better do so. At no time, however, force yourself, for a strain means failure.

If in this way, Julia declares, one succeeds in acquiring success, it is acquired forever. There will be no more parting between the one who has gained his object and the spirit world. The greatest danger is that the sixth sense may control the individual instead of being in itself controlled.—New York Herald

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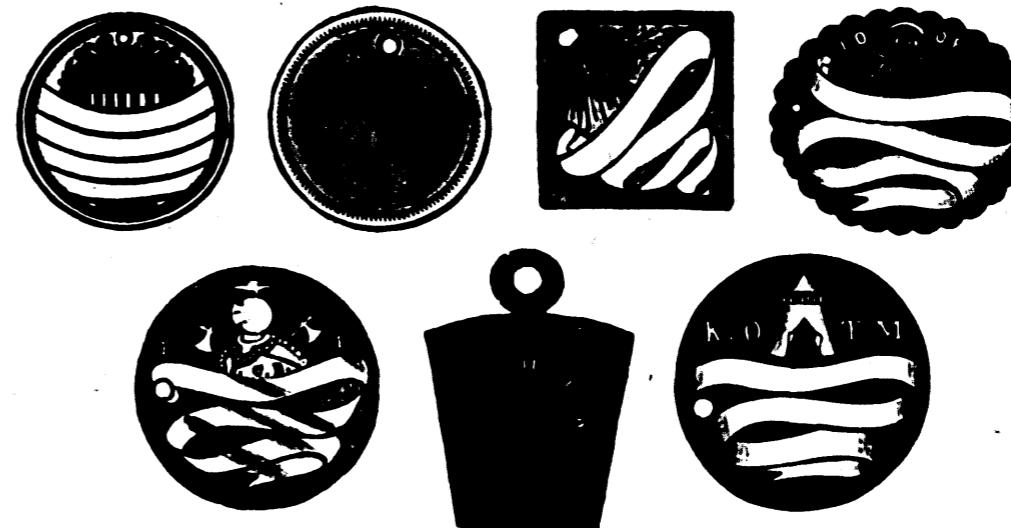
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